

FREE WITH WANT ADS. A HANDSOME 12-INCH CARPATHIAN SILVER PLATE TRAY IN NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity:
Generally cloudy tonight;
cooler; Friday, showers
and cooler; light, vari-
able winds.

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and 3:00 p. m.

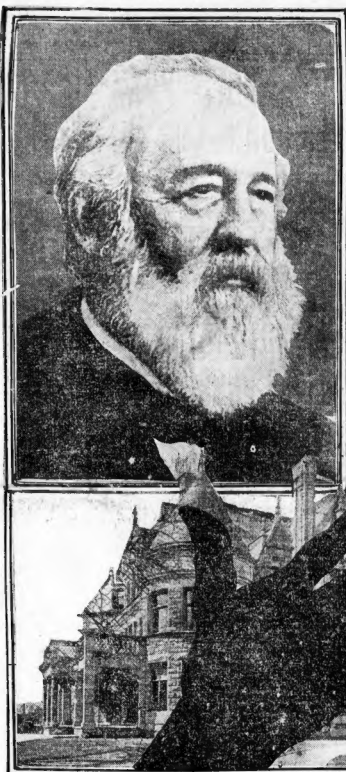
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MILLIONAIRE FACING DEATH THREAT

DANIEL B. WESSON, REVOLVER MAGNATE.



JOURNALIST HURT IN DUEL IN FRANCE

AGEN, France, Oct. 18.—A duel with sword was fought in the prefecture grounds today between Deputy Dumas, president of the general council of the department of Lot-et-Garonne and M. Dumas, a journalist, the author of a personal attack reflecting on M. Dumas.

The third round round received a few wounds in the forearm and this ended the duel.

SUBSIDIARY CONCERNS PLACED MUTUAL FUNDS

PRES. McCURDY SAYS INVESTMENTS WERE MADE BY PERSONS OUTSIDE THE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Fund Company, said today that the investments made by the company were made by persons outside the company.

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Black Hand's Demand for Daniel B. Wesson's Money or Dynamite Meets with Defiance from Revolver King.

Special to the Boston American.
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Warned that his million-dollar home would be blown up by dynamite unless he paid the sum demanded at the time named to the representative of the Black Hand Society, Daniel B. Wesson, head of the Smith & Wesson Revolver Company, has refused the demand, and has surrounded himself and residence with armed guards.

Turning the letter which threatened him, his family and his home over to the police to act as they saw fit, Mr. Wesson called in a private detective, who is now on guard at the house.

Say It Is Crank's Work.

City Marshal Siddons, who made heroic efforts to keep the knowledge of the letters received by Mr. Wesson a profound secret, told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter today that he considered the letters the work of a crank or a small boy who had been reading the New York stories of Black Hand.

DYNAMITE THREAT.

The attempt to blackmail Mr. Wesson, has, until now, been kept a profound secret. About a month ago, he received a letter demanding that a sum of money be left in a certain place before a certain day. Mr. Wesson ignored the communication and later received another similar letter. The handwriting of the second letter was identical with that of the first. The sum of money demanded was larger and the letter was signed with a threat to blow up the residence with dynamite.

Marked Man.

Mr. Wesson is still vigorous, though in his eightieth year. His wealth is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. He is one of the heaviest stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company. Mr. Wesson's residence in Maple street is valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The exterior of the house is a masterpiece of architecture. The interior is a masterpiece of art. The house is a masterpiece of art.

SHOUTS SAVE DYING MEN.

BELT, Oct. 18.—An Edward Mar... The shouts of the men saved the dying men.

Intended Victim, His Residence and Black Hand Signs in Springfield Blackmail Case.

FITZGERALD INVADERS CAMP OF LOMASNEY
Ex-Congressman Carries Fight for Mayoralty Into Enemy's Stronghold.

Although Edward J. Fitzgerald of Ward 8 is being supported by the regular democratic organization for the mayoralty nomination, and claims that advocates of the regular democratic chairmen are supporting him, John F. Fitzgerald, former Congressman, has begun his fight by opening his headquarters in Ward 8, the stronghold of Martin Lomasney, whose generosity, it is believed, won the democratic machine support for City Clerk Donovan.

Mr. Fitzgerald announced today that he will manage his own campaign, and will have no hand of strategy to plan his moves.



HUB FIGHTER MATCHED TO MEET JOE GANS

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The Hays Valley, a C. C. Thacker, out-matching Moe Levy, announced that it has signed Moe Levy for a fight with Joe Gans.

SAY DR. CHASE FORCED HIS WIFE TO ADOPT SON

ESSEX COUNTY COURT ASKED TO REVOKE WEALTHY WOMAN'S ACT.

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'TERRIBLE' BACK OF THE TERRY

Terry Will Go After Nelson

Naturally I am pleased with my showing against Murphy. I am confident that I have regained my old-time form and am ready to meet any man my weight living. "Young Corbett" or "Daffin Nelson" would suit me to a T. Once I was the champion and once more I expect to support the title.

—Statement by Terry McGovern.

Terry's Manager Is Well Pleased

Last night's battle proved that McGovern is the same "Terry" who was before going down at the hands of "Young Corbett" at Hartford. I am ready to match the little fellow against any man his weight, and will give a good size amount on the side that he comes back a winner.

—Statement by Joe Humphreys.



The Classified Roomer.

A LIFE STORY IN CLASSIFIED ADS.

Chapter VI.

There was one room not needed, convenient and nice. They decided to rent it, if they got the right price. Said the wife: "It's all furnished, and clean as a pin. 'An American' want Ad I think I'll put in."

So she sat at once on her own little bed, and went to a young business man. In reply to ad he applied with the rest. But of all the room seekers she said he was best.

Now, if you desire rooms or boarders as well. Her trade experience surely will tell of a method of getting them without vexation. An Ad in the AMERICAN gets the best circulation.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF PIANOS ON EASY TERMS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS GREAT SALE

CHICKERING UPRIGHT \$40.
A VERY nice case in excellent condition. \$40.00. BOSTON, MASS. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET.

JOHN & POND UPRIGHTS \$55.
MORRIS CASES, a piano in excellent condition. \$55.00. BOSTON, MASS. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET.

VOSSE & SONS UPRIGHT \$85.
A VERY nice case in excellent condition. \$85.00. BOSTON, MASS. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET.

WEE AT THIS SALE
EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in used and new pianos and organs. \$10.00 to \$100.00. BOSTON, MASS. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET.

Free Delivery Everywhere in Unmarked Wagons.

Before Buying Your Piano

INVESTIGATE OUR "Star" and "Dawn" Pianos. We have the best pianos in the world. Free delivery everywhere in unmarked wagons. BOSTON, MASS. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET. ST. JOHN'S STREET.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Treating Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the poisons and impurities in the blood, and carries them out of the system.

MURPHY LANDS HARD ONES.

He quickly answered and got in close, better Terry in the ribs, and then looked at him with three or four inches of his hand in another place.

Murphy was not distressed in the least and said in another place.

They landed square and shook Terry, but there was no reaction. He straightened up, shook his head and rubbed his eyes. He was a little dazed, but he was not hurt.

MURPHY IS DOWN AGAIN.

Murphy fell forward on his face. He looked as though he was dead. He was not hurt, but he was dazed.

Another blow might have killed Murphy, and it is a good thing that he was not. He was not hurt, but he was dazed.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

I have three more specially large cases in my office. I have three more specially large cases in my office. I have three more specially large cases in my office.

Dr. James M. Solomon

WANTED!!

100 PLUMBERS

Steady Work. High Wages. Transportation Paid.

Bring Tools and Start Work at Once.

Master Plumbers Association

Springfield, Mass. R. Wilson, Sec.

Wanted—Experienced Help in a Wood Working Factory.

By Daily Post Co., Newbury, Mass.

HENRY SIEGEL COMPANY

Men and Boys' Clothing Salesmen

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS

CANVASSERS WANTED

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

LEGAL NOTICES.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

ASTROLOGY.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

CANADIAN GIRL, best cook at \$10.00 per week. \$10.00 per week. \$10.00 per week.

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HOTEL REX

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WHOLE WORLD OF PORKS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

FIGHTING POSES OF DIGGER STANLEY WHO MEETS JIMMY WALSH TO-MORROW NIGHT.

These pictures were taken from poses of Stanley and Jack Johnson. Boston American.

FIGHTING POSES OF DIGGER STANLEY WHO MEETS JIMMY WALSH TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A champagne bottle and a glass of champagne were the only things that were broken during the fight between Stanley and Walsh. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Boys Evenly Matched. The fact that the two boys were evenly matched was shown in the fight. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Stanley Squaring Off. Stanley was seen in a fighting pose, ready to square off with his opponent. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Walsh Will Be Backed. Walsh was seen in a fighting pose, ready to square off with his opponent. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Valley Golfers Take Honors. The Valley Golfers took honors in the recent tournament. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

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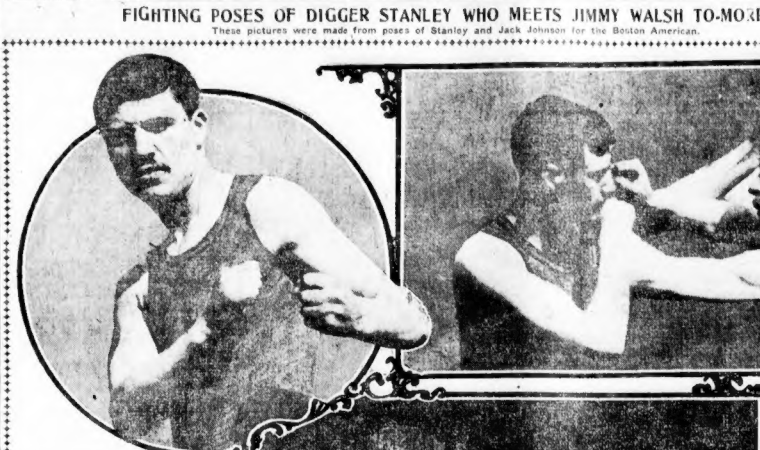
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STANLEY SQUARING OFF.

VALLEY GOLFERS TAKE HONORS

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STANLEY UPPERCUTTING JOHNSON

Because of His Great Ability as a Punter BUD IS SENT TO TRAINING TABLE

B. H. Burr, Harvard, '06, has a clear vision of the future of the game. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Will Be Useful as Punter. Burr will be useful as a punter. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

CADETS' TEAM NOT CHOSEN FOR HARVARD. The cadets' team was not chosen for Harvard. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

STEVENS' TEAM BIG STAR. Stevens' team is a big star. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

COBBIN JOINS YALE SQUAD OF COACHES. Cobbin joins the Yale squad of coaches. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

LANCIA PRAISES YANKEE AUTOS. Lancia praises Yankee autos. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

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NELSON MAY BOX ABROAD

Special to the Boston American. NELSON CITY, Oct. 19.—(Lat. Am.) Nelson may go to England. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Harvard A. C. CHOSEN. The following will compose the team. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

IN SCATHING EDITORIAL HARVARD BULLETIN ATTACKS FOOTBALL

The "Harvard Bulletin," the official organ of the Harvard Athletic Association, has published a scathing attack on the game of football. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Games Not Less Interesting. Games are not less interesting. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Suppression of Publicity. Suppression of publicity is a bad thing. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Joe Gans Goes West for Fight. Joe Gans goes west for a fight. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Healthy Men. Healthy men are the best. Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

Stage Offer for "Matty". A stage offer was made for "Matty". Stanley was the victor in the fight, which was a very close one.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, OCTOBER 19, 1905.

**Yes, Woman Is Great
and Wonderful.
But Her Gifts Should
Be Devoted to
Babies**

She Is Too Good, TOO Important to
Spend Her Time Making Money
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One of them, Professor Chamberlain, of Clark University, has catalogued woman's virtues and superlatives. Here are a few of them, as condensed and tabulated by a wise man of the Pittsburg Gazette:

WOMAN

- "As an actor she has greater ability and more frequently shows it."
- "She is noticeably better in adaptability."
- "She is much more charitable—in money matters."
- "She has greater genius in politics."
- "Under reasonable opportunities she is more gifted at diplomacy."
- "She has greater genius in politics."
- "She more commonly has executive ability."
- "Her hearing is more acute."
- "Her imagination is greater."
- "Her intuitions are greater."
- "Her memory is better."
- "Her patience is greater."
- "Her perceptions are more rapid."
- "She has greater religious devotion."
- "Her instinct for sacrifice is greater."
- "She bears pain more heroically."
- "Her sympathy is greater."
- "She has greater tact."
- "She has more acute taste."
- "She has greater vitality."
- "She has more fluency in the lower forms of speech."

Not a bad list, not a bad analysis, is it?
Let's consider it.

"She has greater power as an actor." Yes! Why? Because she FEELS more intensely—and she is less self-conscious, less vain. She likes compliments in a pleasant, childish manner, but she is far less conceited than man. She can express emotion—BECAUSE SHE POSSESSES IT.

"She is more adaptable." Yes—any American girl can at herself into any kind of a place. If she married the King of Sheba, she would look and act just like a Queen of Sheba in less than a week, but her brother, married to the Queen of Sheba, would always look silly.

"She is more charitable." Of course—the whole nature of woman tends toward giving. She gladly gives her life to her children—it is her nature to GIVE whatever she has. Men must protect their widows against their own kindness.

"A better diplomat." That is because she has been trained from her cave-dwelling days to dissemble for the sake of her children. A ground sparrow fluttering away to distract attention from its nest is a diplomat. How much greater the bigger mother, with a brain to think for those that depend on her!

Woman exceeds man in HEARING—for a hundred centuries she listened for wild beasts before civilization dawned—and she listens now, with the same anxious ear, to hear her baby cry at night.

She exceeds man in patience and ability to bear suffering—again, because love of children makes her forget herself and forget pain as men can never do.

"Her instinct for self-sacrifice is greater." Surely. The life of a mother with children dependent upon her is ALL self-sacrifice.

"Her sympathy is greater." The world's work is done by men whose strongest memory is that of a mother's sympathy and devotion.

All that is said of woman's superiority is true. And it is not clear that her very superiority, so great and so complex—AND BEARING ALWAYS UPON HER ROLE AS MOTHER, proves that her chief role should BE MOTHERHOOD?

Is not CREATION the greatest possible function of being? Is it not the very power that is worshipped in all religions?

And is it not a shame that so many superior women should be compelled to devote their powers to the mere earning of a living—when those high powers should go to the creation and education and character forming of new human beings? Any good woman will make a faithful clerk, good "executive," loyal commercial worker.

But what a crime that any good MOTHER should be spoiled in the making of a clerk or mere money earner—no matter how excellent!

Little Editorials from the People

EXPRESS COMPANY GRIFT
W. R. HEARST, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.
Considering all the investigations going on in the interest of the public, has it ever occurred to you to look into the C. O. D. they charge thirty cents collection fee. They write out a check, put it in an envelope, affix a two-cent stamp, address it to the consignee, and for this pay another twenty-five cents, called "return charges"—total fifty-five cents. If this is not robbery I don't know what it is.
J. S. HUBERT.

READER'S VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE
W. R. HEARST, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.
I am glad to see that you have taken up the subject of industrial insurance, because the ordinary wage-earner insurance on the weekly payment plan is a necessity. If it were not for industrial insurance they would often be unable to bury their dead. Therefore, the government should handle this form of insurance or supervise it so strictly that the insured would have the full benefit.

The industrial companies in very many cases accept cash deposits from agents as security, the total amount of which is enormous. They run a large business from these deposits, on which they pay no interest. Until we get government insurance, it

distasteful insurance is necessary, and the business is engaged in this round for the purpose of a full and prompt payment to the family, who are not allowed to rob the public, who take what they want, like a dog taking a bone from its master.
J. S. HUBERT.

PUNISH ROYAL CRIMINALS
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.
I am a constant reader of your publications and have much pleasure to state that they are without any distinction in race or religion, and have succeeded in being justice to people who have been wronged through neglected law of through influence of capital.

It would be of great interest to my friends and myself to have your opinion regarding crimes committed by monarchs such as King Leopold of Belgium, the Czar of Russia, and many other crowned heads who murder and ruin millions of people through their power, directly or indirectly. It is possible to establish a system of law by which all royal criminals would undergo punishment for their crimes, the same as other individuals.
— DAVID FREEDMAN.

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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1. MRS. SNOOKS—John Snooks, you MUST buy me a sashkin sash. Do you understand? No getting out of it, either.
MR. SNOOKS (Aside)—Heavens! But I MUST get out of it.



2. MR. SNOOKS—By Jove, it goes to show the beauty of not giving all your old clothes away. Now if I hadn't kept these ancient garments I would have been compelled to buy Clara a sashkin sash. But NOW, just watch!



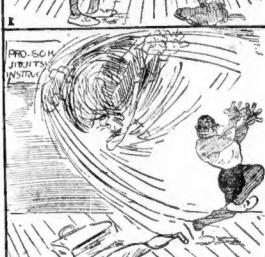
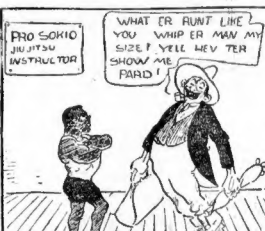
3. MRS. SNOOKS—For goodness sake, John, are you dressing for a masquerade? Why are you fixing yourself up in that combination of clothing from the village of 1800? Take them off. Don't make yourself look ridiculous.



4. MR. SNOOKS—Well, dear, it's this way. If I buy you a sashkin sash I can't afford to buy new clothing for myself, so I was just looking over my old clothes to see what—
MRS. SNOOKS—Oh, John, forgive my selfishness. If you would have to wear those things I wouldn't take a sashkin if you begged me. So, THERE!

HE'S FROM MISSOURI

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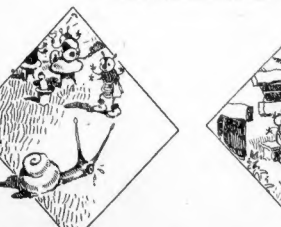
And You've Got to Show Him

HAPPENINGS IN BUGVILLE

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MISS BUG—That owl has been up there saying "Woo woo" for an awful long while and Johnnie doesn't seem to take the hint at all!



ENAIL—How in the world can they expect me to attend that banquet? Why I only received the invitation about a month ago.

Lessons in Municipal Ownership XII.

Municipal Gas Works Far Ahead of Private Works.

By Prof. Frank Parsons

IN September, 1900, Mr. H. M. Mable published in *Municipal Affairs*, of which he was the editor, a comparative study of public and private gas works in the United Kingdom. In Scotland he found 41 municipal gas plants and 3 private plants, in the United Kingdom there were 222 public gas plants and 439 private companies. Out of 17 cities having more than 150,000 population 10 owned and operated their own gas works. The average price was 84 cents per thousand in private plants and 73 cents per thousand in public works. The lowest rate was 53 cents charged by a municipal plant, and the highest rate \$2.50 charged by several private companies.

Although the rates were lower in the public works the quality of the gas was better than in the private works. The public power averaged 10.4-10 for the companies against 18.3-10 for municipal gas.

The use of gas was found to be much more widely diffused under municipal ownership than under private enterprise. On the basis of capitalization, population, gas sold, etc., the ratio of private to public works was about 2 to 1. Yet the number of consumers was practically equal.

Comparing the 31 cities over 50,000 population having municipal works with 31 cities over 50,000 having private gas works we have the following statement:

	Public	Private
Population	3,325,853	3,115,430
Gas sold	4,572,784	505,000

Translating the figures into words we find that under private ownership only 31 cities over 50,000 having private gas works, while under public ownership it is used by practically the whole population.

This wider use of light which goes with the cheaper and better service municipal plants is of great importance to the morals as well as to the comfort of the people.

The affinity between darkness and evil is a fact of common knowledge. High social position comes with serving the people, and most men and women, who are good street lamps is worth as much for law and order and morality as for light and heat.

Workers in the slums desire that light and morality go hand in hand. And if we will eliminate the spots of darkness in our cities, we will have a better and more moral population. Our own young men, who are so much in need of a good street lamp is worth as much for law and order and morality as for light and heat.

The labor cost per thousand appears to be a little higher in municipal plants, but the total cost of production is lower.

Cut This Out and Sign It

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE

Ward City

I, the undersigned, enroll myself a member of the Municipal Ownership League of the city in which I reside. I pledge myself to use every honorable effort to bring about the municipal ownership of public utilities. I believe that city lighting plants to supply the needs of cities and of the citizens as well is one object to be attained.

The attempt now being made to elect a Legislature which will pass measures permitting the establishment of an electric railway monopoly in Massachusetts and granting exclusive franchises to a favored syndicate shows the necessity of a prompt and concerted movement for public ownership by all citizens, irrespective of party.

Name

Street Address

Cut this out, sign it and mail it to the Secretary of the Municipal Ownership League, No. 80 Summer Street, Boston.

If you desire to take part in the formation of a municipal ownership club in your ward or city, write to the Secretary of the League for blanks and for information as to the best manner of forming a club.

Ah, how unjust to nature and himself
Is thoughtless, thankful, inconsistent man.
EDWARD YOUNG.